

House Resolution 2341

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Alma Thrift Crawford; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ware County lost one of its most beloved citizens and a true pillar of the  
3 community on March 11, 2006, with the passing of Mrs. Alma Thrift Crawford at the age of  
4 96; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she was an honest and dedicated woman who strived for excellence in all her  
6 endeavors; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alma Thrift Crawford was born one of 15 children to the late George  
8 Washington Thrift and Vernon Davis Thrift on August 6, 1909, in Ware County and lived  
9 there all of her life; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she attended Piney Grove Primitive Baptist Church, where she was a member  
11 for many years before moving her membership to High Bluff Primitive Baptist Church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her survivors include four sons, Hilton Toomer Crawford and his wife Annette,  
13 Frank Boyce Crawford, Benny Leonard Crawford and his wife Pansy, and Vernon Keith  
14 Crawford; six daughters, Hazel Marie Tatum, Laverne Herrin, Betty Robbins, Faye Butler,  
15 Brenda Henderson and her husband Sam, Lynne Burns and her husband Bob; 22  
16 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; 11  
17 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Georgia has lost a most estimable citizen with the passing of this extraordinary  
21 lady.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Alma Thrift  
3 Crawford and extend their most sincere condolences to her family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Alma  
6 Thrift Crawford.